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Electrical Resistivity and magnetic properties of ($\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Tb}_x$) Pt_2Si_2 ($0 \leq x \leq 1$)

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Measurements of X-rays diffraction (XRD), electrical resistivity $\rho(T)$, magnetic susceptibility $\chi(T)$, and magnetization $\chi(\mu_0H)$ are repeated for the pseudo-ternary alloy ($\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Tb}_x$) Pt_2Si_2 . XRD results for all the compositions of ($\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Tb}_x$) Pt_2Si_2 system indicate a tetragonal CaBe_2Ge_2 -type structure. $\chi(T)$ results indicate evolution from coherent Kondo lattice to incoherent single ion Kondo scattering with increase in Tb content up to $x=0.8$, and followed by a metallic behavior above $x = 0.8$. $\chi(T)$ data at high temperatures follow the Currie-Weiss relation for all alloy compositions and give effective moment value μ_{eff} which increases gradually from value of $2.54 \mu\text{B}$ for Ce^{3+} ion to the expected values of $9.72 \mu\text{B}$ for Tb^{3+} ion. The alloys compositions in the concentration range of $0.7 \leq x \leq 1$ exhibit antiferromagnetism and the low temperature $\chi(T)$ data were used to find the Neel temperature T_N as a function of x . $\chi(\mu_0H)$ data are presented for all investigated compositions.

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